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THE NEW PRESBYTERIAN NURSES' RESIDENCE

Significant of the transition in the status of the professional nurse is the home for student nurses now under construction at the Medical Center, 168th Street and Broadway.

Fifty years ago the nurse was little more than a drudge around the hospital. Her hours were long and her duties arduous. Male orderlies were in charge of wards and neither the public nor the medical profession approved of women engaged in hospital administration. When the nurse had finished a day of scrubbing and other unpleasant toil she was free to retire to some small cubicle to rest until another dreary day should begin. She was ordered to use the servants entrance in the basement when entering or leaving the hospital. Scarcely any thought was given to her comfort.

This condition was changed largely through the vision and courage of a few pioneer American nurses, such as Linda Richards and Anna C. Maxwell, who saw the need of well trained, highly skilled women who might be real assistants to the doctors and replace untrained orderlies. Today the nurse is the respected lieutenant of the doctor; she has been relieved of menial tasks and her efficiency promoted by comfortable surroundings when her fixed hours of duty are over. Corresponding to the rise of the nursing profession has come an increased use of hospitals by the public.

When the Medical Center was being outlined the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing was accepted as one of the most important units of the Center. An extensive study was made of nurses' quarters in this city, Chicago, Detroit and other places before plans were drawn by James Gamble Rogers, the architect.

The residence will be a fourteen-story structure on the cliff above Riverside Drive, between 166th and 167th Streets.

It will be built in the shape of a U with a central court 84 by 38 feet opening toward the river although the main entrance will be on the opposite side, facing Fort Washington Avenue. The large court will insure sunlight and air for every bedroom. Few views equal the panorama of the broad sweep of the Hudson and the Palisades which will spread below the windows of the Residence.

The main entrance opens into a large lounge off of which are several small reception rooms. To the rear of the lounge is an Assembly Hall with a terrance overlooking the river. The Assembly Hall will seat 300 persons and may be used for lectures and social affairs. The first floor will have a class room with a capacity of 100 students and a small study room.

Recreational facilities are also contemplated, such as a swimming pool, reading rooms and a recreation roof with a sleeping shelter.

Each nurse will have a private room with running water. Suites of sitting room, bedroom and bath are designed for the superintendent, matron and other executives. Although a part of a hospital group the Nurses' Residence will have its own twelve-bed infirmary or rest ward for the use of the slightly ill. Other features include: a sitting room for each class in the school, kitchenettes and personal laundry rooms.

The building will be 72 feet deep by 153 feet long and will be connected with the Presbyterian Hospital Private Patient Pavilion by a tunnel under Fort Washington Avenue. Excavation work is now in progress. The residence will cost upwards of \$1,000,000. Of the total amount \$541,000 was raised by the student and graduate nurses. Mrs. Stephen V. Harkness who with her son, Edward S. Harkness, gave the property for the Medical Center site contributed \$250,000 to the Nurses' Fund.

Joint Administration Board,
Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center.

LATEST REPORT FROM PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND

The Presbyterian Hospital Building Fund reached a total of \$4,035,112.71 on January 1, 1926, and even before that date the Roberts Memorial Fund was oversubscribed.

As stated in the Quarterly Magazine for July, 1925, the alumnae of the School of Nursing decided that it would be fitting to have a memorial in the new building to Amabel Schraff Roberts, who died in service during the war. The cost of the memorial will be \$50,000. Alumnae and friends of Miss Roberts have subscribed \$31,640.50 toward this sum, and the board of managers of the hospital has given \$20,000.

The campaign committee expressed much gratification when the \$4,000,000 mark was passed in December. A factor that made this possible was the gift of \$100,000 for the construction of a memorial to the late Seymour Cromwell, president of the New York Stock Exchange, by a number of his friends and associates in the financial district.

A committee formed of members of last year's men's and women's special gifts committees worked during the fall, and raised \$300,000. Mrs. J. H. Ballantine and Miss Helen Young represented the nurses on this committee.

ROBERTS MEMORIAL FUND

Dear Miss Young:

I attach herewith a statement of the subscriptions which we are crediting to the Roberts Memorial. You will note that they total \$30,415.50, exclusive of the \$1,500 gift from Lord & Taylor, and the \$5,000 gift of Marshall Field which are credited to the Nurses' Building Fund. This total allows a slight margin for possible shrinkage.

Sincerely yours,

Byron W. Shimp,

Campaign Director.

**PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND.
NURSES' DIVISION—ROBERTS MEMORIAL**

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2913	Hope Snedden Carlsmith	10
2914	Geo. C. Wheeler	100
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2916	James H. Cullen	500
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2918	Ada McM. Guthrie	10
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2927	Elizabeth Daniel	5
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3089	Dorothy Rood	5
3091	Edna C. Smith	60
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3158	Mrs. N. E. Pierson	50
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3184	Miss Helen C. Peck	100
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3206	Miss Lillian Welch	10

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3447	W. T. Montgomery	5
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3453	Mary E. Vanderbilt	100
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3457	Miss Nora Collins	1
3458	Mrs. James S. Green	15
3459	Gwendolin G. Brown	10
3460	Miss Helen Cunningham	11
3461	Henry J. Hutchinson	10
3474	Mary Barbara Mutschler	50
3476	Miss P. E. Thompson	30
3478	Officers of Base Hospital No. 2	500
3479	Miss Margaret W. Stevenson	25
3481	Mrs. Moses B. Taylor	1,000
3487	H. W. Starr	250
3513	Mrs. A. R. Stevens	100
3514	Mrs. G. H. Holmes	50
3515	Marion E. Hesseltine	100
3516	J. R. Ossman	50
3519	Dr. and Mrs. N. N. Dingman	25
3537	R. A. C. Smith	50
3550	Miss Anna Leonard	5
3551	Marguerite Carr-Harris	10
3554	Margaret S. Campbell	5
3555	Miss Margaret S. Campbell	10
3562	Miss Louis M. Fobes	25
3567	Ann M. Fortenbaugh	100
3159	Mrs. Ralph Hegeman	50
3160	Mrs. Frances Bridget	10
3161	Mrs. G. K. Langmann	10
3162	R. P. Durkee	20
3163	Oscar L. Richard	25
3170	Grace Summers Helwig	25
3211	Mrs. Lawrens Joseph	5
3253	Baby Alice Laura Littlejohn	10
3269	Dr. C. C. Burlingham	250
3270	Edna Shepard	10
3271	Chas W. Hlavac, DDS.	5

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3278	Geo. S. Hornblower	25
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3286	Agnes E. Maynard	25
3288	Miss Kathro Mason	10
3330	Miss Amy C. Welcher	5
3331	Mrs. E. J. Selby Tanner	2
3436	Jessie Marks	10
3437	Mrs. James W. Thayer	500
3440	Caroline L. Iselin	100
3452	Mary Chalmers Wilson	50
3464	L. Rebecca Blaine	20
3472	Mae E. Wilson	200
3473	Marguerite D. Warfield	15
3480	Mrs. John H. Lynch	100
3493	Mrs. Ed. I. Streeter	25
3509	Anna C. Cromwell	300
3520	Gwendolyn H. Wemp	250
3534	Mrs. J. Kennedy Tod	250
3568	Reginald L. Sweet	10
Total		<hr/> \$31,415.50

MEDICAL CENTER BULLETIN**December 4, 1925****The Kennedy Tod Estate a Gift to Medical Center**

Through the generosity and kindness of the family and friends of the late J. Kennedy Tod his estate at Sound Beach, Conn., will be made available to the Presbyterian Hospital. It is an ideal site for the development of convalescent and recreational facilities. The estate consists of a 117-acre peninsula and two small islands situated about 35 miles by paved road from the Medical Center and, with a launch, accessible by water.

Preliminary studies are being made by the Architect for the Neurological Institute which will be built at Haven Avenue and Fort Washington Avenue. The Institute will hold a benefit at the new Madison Square Garden, 50th Street and Eight Avenue, on Tuesday evening, December 15th, at which an international hockey match will be the principal entertainment.

A plot of ground extending from the eastern wall of the new Presbyterian Hospital to Broadway and from approximately 167th Street to a point 170 feet south has been deeded to the Babies' Hospital for their new building.

State Architect Sullivan W. Jones has announced that plans and specifications for the State Psychiatric Institute and Hospital will be put out for bids before January 1st, and that ground will probably be broken in February.

Members of the Uptown Medical Center Association viewed the progress of the Medical Center construction at an Open House, on Sunday, November 22nd.

Among the recent visitors to the Medical Center were Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, noted British surgeon, and Lord Dawson, physician-in-ordinary to King George V. The broad conception of a cooperative Medical Center with resultant benefits to patients and medical science was regarded by both as an accomplishment of outstanding importance and promise.

Joint Administrative Board.

TOD HEIRS PRESENT ESTATE TO HOSPITAL

From N. Y. Tribune

The J. Kennedy Tod estate, consisting of a 117-acre peninsula and two small islands in Long Island Sound, magnificently developed as a country place, has been turned over by the Tod heirs to the Presbyterian Hospital of this city as a convalescent home to be operated in connection with the Medical Center at 168th Street and Broadway.

As the Medical Center is developed convalescent patients will be sent by water up Long Island Sound to the Tod estate, where they will spend two weeks or longer periods recuperating in a beautiful place swept by invigorating salt breezes.

Robert E. Tod, brother of the late J. Kennedy Tod and executor of his estate, arrived at the decision to devote the property to use as a convalescents' home after considering various plans for making the property a monument to his brother. The plan to use it for the benefit of patients of the Medical Center, which is being developed by Columbia University and the Presbyterian Hospital, was suggested to Mr. Tod by Dr. J. Bentley Squier. During his life J. Kennedy Tod had been a large contributor to the Presbyterian Hospital and left it a bequest of \$100,000.

Friends Aided Project

Following Dr. Squier's suggestion, Robert E. Tod evolved a plan whereby members of J. Kennedy Tod's family and a few friends subscribed funds making possible the transfer of the property to the Presbyterian Hospital. Arrangements to that end have just been completed.

The estate, which is known as Innis Arden, is less than two miles from the railroad station at Sound Beach and about five miles east of Greenwich. Entering the massive iron gates the visitor comes first to the gateman's lodge, and a few hundred yards beyond, the Innis Arden guest house, which Mr. and Mrs. Tod used as their home during the World War.

Close by is an excellent sandy beach about three-quarters of a mile long, with a gradual slope to the Sound. The beach commands a view of Long Island Sound, with Stamford Point and Shippan Point to the left. Directly opposite are Eaton's Neck, Oyster Bay and Cold Spring Harbor on the north shore of Long Island.

The peninsula is exceptionally free from fogs. There is no smoke from industrial plants and the waters of the Sound are unpolluted at this point. A study of weather records for the last

ten years shows that temperatures there in Winter have been from 5 to 15 degrees warmer than at inland points, and in Summer from 5 to 15 degrees cooler. This is of inestimable value in utilizing the place as a year-round country convalescent center.

Admirable for Purpose

The diversified nature of the topography makes it suitable for many different types of country health service. In addition to the beach with its possibilities of sun treatments and salt water bathing, there are two inland lakes. The peninsula is broken up into hills and level spaces, woodland and open areas, making it possible to develop many forms of mild outdoor recreation.

The estate has been improved with winding roads, shrubbery and retaining walls about the water front. It is dotted with maple, oak and pine trees. A wood on one side forms an effective wind-break. At the southwestern end is the large country house in which Mrs. J. Kennedy Tod lives. Connected with the house is a formal garden enclosed by a brick wall.

There are several other buildings on the estate, including a bell tower with a set of chimes brought from England, stables, birdhouse, garage, bath house and servants' quarters.

The distance of the property from the upper west side of New York is about as short as may be expected if first-class environment is to be obtained for a convalescent home which requires quiet, roominess and considerable isolation for success.

Reprinted from a Report of the United Hospital Fund

THE NEW MEDICAL CENTER

No event in the medical history of New York during the life of the United Hospital Fund has had greater interest for the Fund and its friends who are aiding local hospital work than the move to establish a great Medical Center for New York City. Not only does the Center, now in the course of construction, include four of the United Hospital Fund's member institutions—Presbyterian, Babies', Sloane, and Neurological Hospitals—but it is directly in line with one of the constitutional aims of the Fund: "to coordinate and extend the work of the hospitals."

The significance of the step arises from the fact that for the first time in New York's medical history a group of institutions have agreed to become associated in order to develop a complete health program for the city. Each institution is to assume a definite and coordinate responsibility. It is to be an alliance, not a consolidation—in cooperation, not in competition. Each member institution will retain complete autonomy over its particular service but in such a way as to serve the well-being of the group as a whole. Each will have the additional advantage of the other services on which it can rely. Each will continue under its own form of administration and will finance that portion of the service which it represents, continuing in general to receive its contributions direct. Manifestly this is a unique undertaking of far-reaching importance.

Eventually this Medical Center will become a health center embracing every phase of health education and the care of the sick, a Joint Administrative Board representing the associated institutions handling inter-group matters. An idea of the scope of the program is suggested by the institutional membership—the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University; the Presbyterian Hospital, which cares for general medical and surgical cases and works in cooperation with the Department of General Medicine and Surgery of the University; Sloane Hospital for Women, assuming work connected with the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Vanderbilt Clinic and the Babies' Hospital, each with its individualized service; the Neurological Institute for nervous diseases, and the State Psychiatric Institute and Hospital for mental cases. The Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing is being built in conjunction with the Presbyterian Hospital. As soon as funds are available hospitals devoted to dermatology and eye, ear, nose and throat diseases, the School of Dentistry of Columbia University, a School of Pharmacy and a School of Social Service, a school for post-graduates in medicine

and post-graduates in dentistry are planning on becoming part of the Center.

In such ways is the original conception of a Medical Center for New York being realized and developed along the lines of institutional cooperation in place of competition, association instead of consolidation, coordinated knowledge but individual practice, group service but personal attention. It will give the patient what he had in the days of the old family practitioner—a single source on which he can depend for his health.

MEMORIAL FOR MRS. GEORGE E. BREWER

Mrs. William Barclay Parsons, Chairman of a sub-committee in the Presbyterian Hospital Building Fund Campaign made the following announcement yesterday (December 14).

“A solarium in memory of Mrs. George Emerson Brewer has been given to the New Presbyterian Hospital by scores of her intimate friends through Mrs. Gamble Rogers. This solarium is adjacent to the twelve-bed ward to be dedicated in commemoration of the services in France of United States Base Hospital 2, which went to the great war under command of Colonel George Emerson Brewer in May, 1917.

An endowment fund has been provided to keep the solarium and ward always bright with fresh flowers and prove a source of comfort to the patients. Five thousand dollars gives a bed in the ward and the following persons have given and named beds:

“Miss Ruth Draper, in memory of her brother, Paul Draper, who was a member of Base Hospital Unit 2; Miss Elizabeth Curtis, two beds, in memory of her father, William Edmond Curtis, and her brother, William Edmond Curtis, Jr.; Mrs. H. Ward Leonard, in memory of her husband; H de B. Parsons, in memory of Frances Walter Parsons, his wife; Dr. Shepard Krech, Mrs. Harold I. Pratt, Mrs. Henry P. Davison, the Misses E. W. and C. White, one bed.

“Seventy-two thousand dollars, covers the solarium and the twelve-bed ward. The solarium has been given in memory of Mrs. George Emerson Brewer by her personal friends.

“There remain three beds to be given. It is hoped that they may soon be donated and then the \$80,000 goal of the committee will be reached.”

ALUMNAE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF MRS. HARKNESS' GIFT

At the quarterly meeting of the Alumnae of the School of Nursing of the Presbyterian Hospital the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Whereas by the generous gift of Mrs. Harkness to the School of Nursing we were enabled to reach our million dollar goal for the new School of Nursing at the Presbyterian-Columbia Medical Center.

Resolved: That we the Alumnae of the School of Nursing of the Presbyterian Hospital express our sincere appreciation and acknowledge with everlasting gratitude the generosity and assistance which Mrs. Harkness has given us.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FROM NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION

My Dear Miss Young:

Please thank the members of the Presbyterian Hospital Nurses' Alumnae for their contribution of \$100 to the Nurses' Relief Fund.

In August seventy-seven nurses received benefits amounting to \$1,145.00. Sixteen New York nurses are receiving aid.

In our leaflets extracts from letters of beneficiaries tell how much the aid is appreciated.

With all good wishes for your many activities,

Sincerely yours,

Sarah E. Graham,

Chairman Nurses' Relief Fund Committee.

NEW SCALE OF CHARGES ADOPTED BY PRESBYTERIAN REGISTRY

Rates for Private Duty effective January 1, 1926

General Nursing. 12 hour duty-----	\$ 8.00 day
General Nursing. 24 hour duty-----	10.00 day
Obstetrics, Contagion and Mental. 12 hour duty----	8.00 day
Obstetrics, Contagion and Mental. 24 hour duty----	10.00 day
Special duty in hospital. 12 hour duty-----	7.00 day

Day of going to the case and day of leaving the case is to be considered separate days, excepting when the nurse leaves before 9:00 A. M.

When on 24 hour duty a nurse should have at least 6 hours sleep and 2 hours for recreation.

Laundry to be paid by the patient in contagious and out of town cases only.

MISCELLANEOUS

From The New York Medical Week

The Tail Wagging the Dog

In a recent edition of *The New York Times* appeared a wholly unique advertisement. We reproduce it for the opportunity it offers some deserving doctor.

“PHYSICIAN wanted—M.D. preferred,
to assist registered nurse in care of patient.
M157 Times.”

Here is a nurse who has carried the present trend to its logical conclusion. Is it a sentimental concession to Auld Lang Syne which gives “M.D.” the preference? In behalf of medical applicants for the position, we thank M157 and are duly grateful.

The “ad” has a humorous flavor somewhat reminiscent of Lewis Carroll. It seems to fortell a new looking-glass-land, where sinners preach to the clergy, the rabbit hunts the fox, and generals serve sergeants to the tune of “All the World is Upside Down.”

A Definition of “Dispensary”

A patient met wandering in the hospital corridor queried, “How do I get to the place where you sit and wait?”

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER FOR MISS LLOYD-STILL

On October 15, 1925, a dinner was given at the Cosmopolitan Club in honor of Miss Lloyd-Still, Matron of the Florence Nightingale School of Nursing, St. Thomas Hospital, London, England, at which function the following were guests:

Miss Lloyd-Still.

Miss Young—Director, School of Nursing, Presbyterian Hospital, New York.

Miss Goodrich—Dean, Yale University School of Nursing, New Haven, Conn.

Miss Nutting—Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City.

Miss Stewart—Teachers College, Columbia University New York City.

Miss Burgess—Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City.

Miss Hudson—Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City.

Mrs. Parks—Director, School of Nursing, Willard Parker Hospital (Communicable Diseases), New York City.

Miss Pierson—Assistant Director, School of Nursing, Willard Parker.

Miss Jordan—Director, School of Nursing, New York Hospital, New York City.

Miss Wilson—Director, School of Nursing, New York Post-Graduate Hospital.

Miss Rottman—Director, School of Nursing, Bellevue Hospital.

Miss Durell—Director, School of Nursing, City Hospital, Welfare Island, New York City.

Miss Greener—Director, School of Nursing, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City.

Miss Lemkuhl—Director, School of Nursing, Fifth Avenue Hospital, New York City.

Miss Carling—Director, School of Nursing, St. Luke's Hospital, New York City.

Mrs. Coombs—Director of Nurses, Woman's Hospital, New York City.

Miss Murdock—Director, School of Nursing, Jersey City Hospital, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Miss Ruetinger—Director, School of Nursing, St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children, New York City.

Miss Wales—Director, Nursing Service, Henry Street Settlement, New York City.

Miss Corbin—Director, Maternity Center Association, New York City.

Miss Carr—National Organization of Public Health Nursing.

Miss MacLellan—Director, Central Club for Nurses, New York City.

Miss Dines—Director of Nursing Service, Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, New York City.

Mrs. Colvin—formerly Director, School of Nursing, Bellevue Hospital.

Miss Harmer—Yale University School of Nursing.

Miss Johnson—Director, Nursing Service, New York County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Miss Wetherald—Assistant Director, Nursing Service and Social Service Nurses, New York County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Miss Brown—Social Service Nurse, American Red Cross.

Mrs. August Belmont.

Mrs. Parsons.

Miss Crowell.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS

S. John's House
Arlington Heights
Massachusetts.

My Dear Miss Young:

I want to tell you that I am reading each Quarterly with keen interest and I thank you very much for sending it to me. Soon it will be the new P. H. but I hope that you and all your helpers will occupy the new P. H. and so keep the old "Spirit." It is so good to know that Miss Maxwell is hovering over all.

The cold weather is coming early here this year but our garden is still lovely and I wish you could see it. Greetings to all

Lovingly,

Eleanor O. S. A.

Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels, 1925.

Miss Nellie Crandell, formerly on Ward T.

From Charlotte Phillips

I want to tell you how sorry I was to have to leave so hastily, and to thank you for your kindness in sending my pin to me special delivery. I am very pleased, and very proud to have it.

The head of our District Nursing Society has asked me to substitute on her staff until after Christmas. To do any permanent work with them I must first take some added experience with communicable diseases. Mrs. Gilman is a former Henry Street nurse—and I am quite delighted to have this opportunity of working with her, and of becoming acquainted with the District work in Worcester.

I am coming back in plenty of time to take my Regent's exams, however, and will probably write you later about further plans for specializing. I do want some experience on our Presbyterian registry.

It will be very nice to be at home for Christmas, but I'm beginning to realize how much I am going to miss Presbyterian Hospital in so many ways.

From Marjorie D. Baird, '22

I am taking the Public Health Course in Toronto, and enjoying it ever so much. It is a nice change from the Victorian Order for a little while.

From Helen Latimer, '13

It is just a year ago that I was hustling to get off to China. I can't realize I have been here a whole year—time certainly flies out here in China, too.

I am going on duty next week as Second Assistant Superintendent to relieve Miss Robinson, who is going home on furlough. As far as I can make out, it consists mostly of engaging and discharging coolies and placing them. I shall have charge of the understaff of over eighty.

Have you seen Virginia Harrel? Give my love to all interested.

From Imogene Johnson, '25

I am back in my "home town" as it were, and am about to get settled in new work. I am Medical Social Service Nurse here, and we are working up quite an interesting Out-Patient Department to our largest hospital.

From Katerina Tzilka, '98

Tirana, Albania,
November 12th, 1925.

Dear Miss Maxwell:

On coming back from my vacation this summer I found your letter waiting me!

Early in the winter I wrote to you how discouraged I felt for not being able to respond to the appeal for the 5-0-0. I also felt bitter at the thought that working hard for this God-forsaken country for so many years and still not having the above amount with which to join my class and school mater. Nobody has the right to be poor and yet here I can't help it. How I long for the beautiful, for the cultured and refined. At times I feel like dropping everything and going to civilization somewhere! But I can't,—impossible! Those crowds of sick men, women and children pleading with their eyes for help. How can I tear myself away from them? Wherever I go their eyes will stare at me. So there I am.

On reading your letters I was touched very deeply. To think someone over in America to whom I am unknown, entering in my position and feelings and gratifying my heart by making me a partner of the P. H. nurses' gigantic undertaknig. Believe me, I was moved to tears.

As you well understand, a new country with its ignorant people gives more attention and importance to an outward show and noise—parades, brass bands, marching soldiers, etc. The hospital, although the most needed, is the last in peoples' minds except when they come to need it, so it is hard to work for and in a hospital here. But for humanity's sake, for the memory and honor of the dear P. H. and A. M. I have worked hard to raise its standard so that it could not help but make an impression on the people and government and wake in them an interest in its work and support. Together with the two doctors we have succeeded in having, though poor, a well-managed hospital. Its many needs make our originality play an important part.

I am sorry I do not know who the person is who has made me so happy. I want to thank him and say a thousand times, "God bless you."

Pardon me for not writing earlier—too rushed, too many interruptions and exhausted at night.

With love and deep respect, always yours,

Katerina G. Tzilka.

From Marion May, '22

Ottawa Civic Hospital,
October 9th, 1925.

Dear Miss Young:

I enclose my Alumnæ fee and must apologize for sending it in so late.

I hope that you and Miss Maxwell had a very enjoyable summer. From all accounts the Convention at Heslingfors was

a great success. We expect to have an address here next week from Miss Smellie, the superintendent of the Victoria Order, who was one of the delegates.

The death of Eva Rexford was a terrible shock to me and I am sure every member of the Class of 1922 must feel that they have experienced a great personal loss. She had a very long and trying illness, but I always hoped that she would recover, she had such a wonderful spirit and showed such enthusiasm in all that she did, and she seemed to have so much to live for. I saw her father for a few minutes shortly after her death. He happened to be in Ottawa for the Synod Meetings. It has been a sad time for her family.

We are always busy in our new hospital, and it seems to be running much more smoothly as time goes on. The country around is beautiful just now. I think I have never seen the trees more gorgeous. We overlook the Dominion Experimental Farm and can see the Ottawa River, and Laurentain Hills from the back of the building. We are on the outskirts of the city and though it takes some time to get into town the pleasure of living in the country quite compensates.

With best wishes to you and to Miss Maxwell when you see her,

Very sincerely yours,

Marion May.

From Frances Townsend, '21

"The Anchorage."

My dear Miss Young:

I hope your nerves are in the best of condition or perhaps a letter from me will prove too much. I am still alive, although you might not think so. My intentions have been to write you ever since my return home, but weeks and months have slipped by so rapidly I can hardly realize that I have been home since May.

I get the greatest longing to be back at Presbyterian and with my lovely singing teacher. I find myself hoping but unable to make any plans. I may turn my face towards New York again in the New Year.

I thoroughly enjoyed the two weeks with Rhene Gardner, Mary Smith, Helene Armstrong and Eleanor Farlinger. It was amusing to hear the exclamations from Mary. I often wonder just what her mental picture of Canada was. I think it would be very hard to surpass our Northern Lake district for beauty and real summer sports. I only hope I may be able to entertain the girls again at Kawarsha Park.

Zeitha Tibbetts had a very beautiful wedding and made a

most charming bride. I was one of her bridesmaids. She is very happy, but why not, for surely no girl has any more to make her so. I am hoping to motor to Fort Frances with her father and mother next summer. She has such a cute summer home called "Red Pine Lodge" on Nickel Lake and, of course, she loves just such a life as she can live up there.

I expect you had a wonderful trip this last summer. It must be very interesting meeting the people from those countries. Finland is an interesting country. A member of our Travel Club lived there for years and she has often given fascinating talks at our meetings. I have read a description of the Convention by Miss Farleigh who used to be Director of Nurses at the Hamilton General.

I am glad to learn how successful the drive was. You all deserved it, for surely you worked.

You will be thoroughly bored by this letter, but just lay it aside. Remember me to the members of your office—I think I know them all. Tell Doris Rykert I saw her mother yesterday at a tea.

It is father's birthday and I am expecting fourteen for dinner to-night, so perhaps I had better hurry, it being three P. M.

With best wishes for a most encouraging year, I am,

Very sincerely,

Frances G. Townsend.

Dundas, October 16th, 1925.

From Agnes Steele, '21

I have been home since about a week after my last visit to the School Office.

My brother has been quite ill, but is much better now.

I sail for Port Limon, Costa Rico, on the 26th of December. I am to be with the United Fruit Company's Hospital there. I have been on a short case at the Williams Infirmary, and it seemed so nice to be with Miss Evans. Dr. McWilliams, who does most of the operating is also a Presbyterian man.

I will surely write you after I get settled, and wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy and successful New Year.

From Joe Hannah Gray, '25

I am taking a six months course in Anaesthesia out here and like it very much. They have a Miss Young in the operating room, and a Miss Morrison in the School Office, so it at least sounds natural. Will you tell Miss Penland that I have not forgotten the wonderful anaesthetic she gave me, and that it is my

ideal to give one just like hers. I know I will never do it though. I wish I were studying under her, but I am glad to be home.

I thought I would tell you, Miss Young, how much my mother and twin sister enjoyed the account of your trip this summer in the last Quarterly. Such a trip in itself must have been wonderful, but to have made it with Miss Maxwell must have made it doubly wonderful. We all thank you for the description of it.

From Wilhelmine Twidale, '24

It was indeed a great disappointment to me not to have seen you when I was in New York last summer, but from the highly interesting letters in the "Quarterly" you were indeed enjoying your trip abroad.

I have been appointed Assistant Superintendent of the St. Catherine General Hospital under Miss Meiklejohn of Presbyterian Hospital, '06. I hope to take over my new work around the middle of December. I am very keen to get started as I have the entire supervision of the hospital which I hope to get in hand before the classes start in after Christmas. I have practically all the teaching and am most anxious to see what I can do with the next class of Probationers.

I have greatly enjoyed my year of Public Health and Bedside Nursing here at my home, Niagara Falls, and feel I have gained a great deal by my varied experiences.

With kindest regards to all at Presbyterian Hospital.

From Emilie M. Perkins, '19

I was so interested to see by the "Quarterly" that Miss Brackett was taking a medical course. I started it too this Fall at the University of Vermont, and I *love* it. At first I did wonder whether there would ever be time for a good night's sleep again, but now that I am getting used to it, I don't have to work so hard, and it is really fun! Even being the only woman in the class isn't bad. The boys are such fun—so nice and young and entertaining.

I want to be a children's specialist. We need them here in Vermont and the doctors here assure me that a woman can start in that line more easily than a man. I do think most men hate to bother with feeding cases. I wonder whether Miss Brackett enjoys it as much as I do, and whether she minds dissecting.

I wanted to go to Physicians and Surgeons, so that maybe I could be an interne at the Presbyterian, but I am enjoying the University of Vermont, and my work ends at home.

From Emma deV. Clarke, '07

In my moving to this new address I unearthed, and then promptly mislaid again, a very messy looking bill I'd been hording for months evidently for my Alumnae dues. I am enclosing an order for them but believe, being engaged in Public Health work, it is perhaps just as well I lost that dirty looking bill.

I was utterly disgusted at having to move for I was very comfortable and happy in my other apartment, but unfortunately the house was sold so I had to look for other quarters. I found a nice sunny little spot—very convenient for cars, etc., and within my humble means, so with aid of two transfer men and a husky nephew I finally landed, bag and baggage at the above address on October 1st. I hate settling and fixing things up but it has to be done—even if one hasn't got time or energy. At this time of the year there seem to be so many meetings, and I've been attending them too, so I could hear all about Helsingfors. Besides that we've been organizing an Overseas Nurses' Club, after all these years, in Toronto. Mrs. D. E. Robertson is President (Pauline Ivey). Miss Edith Campbell, Hon. Vice-President. I am one of the executives and have been busy helping to draft the Constitution and By-Laws. We had 125 nurses at our last meeting and expect to have quite a large membership as a lot of nurses who served with the Queen Alexandra Imperial Nursing Service, French Flag Corps and American Red Cross have not joined up yet but intend to do so.

Miss Gunn seems to have had a wonderful trip and she has given us some splendid talks about it, official and unofficial.

I went out to the Lake of the Woods to the Bairds' summer cottage near Kenora for my vacation this summer but did not have very long with Agnes as she had to start her new duties as Superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Winnipeg, on August 15th. I think she has been having rather a hectic time getting it re-organized. Her sister, Marjorie, has just arrived to take the Public Health Nursing course at the University of Toronto, and she says Agnes has had a time of it.

When are you coming up to see us again in Toronto? Canada is a pretty nice place, you know.

This is probably the annual letter you accuse me of writing you.

EXCHANGES ACKNOWLEDGED

Pacific Coast Journal of Nursing.

Hospital News.

Bulletin de L'Ecole Florence Nightingale.

Alumnæ Journal of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

The Quarterly Record.

St. Luke's Alumnæ Bulletin.

Mt. Sinai Alumnæ News.

The Quarterly Journal for Chinese Nurses.

Alumnæ Journal of the New York City Hospital.

THE SAME OLD THING

The world grows better year by year,
Because some nurse in her little sphere
Puts on her apron and grins and sings,
And keeps on doing the same old things.

Taking the temperature, giving the pills
To remedy mankind's numberless ills;
Feeding the baby, answering bells,
Being polite with a heart that rebels.

Longing for home and all the while
Wearing that same professional smile;
Blessing the new born babe's first breath,
Closing the eyes that are still in death.

Taking the blame for the doctor's mistakes
Oh dear—what a lot of patience it takes;
Going off duty at seven o'clock,
Tired, discouraged and ready to drop.

But called back on "special" at seven-fifteen
With woe in her heart that must not be seen;
Morning and evening, noon and night,
Just doing it over and hoping its right.

When we lay down our caps and cross the bar,
Oh Lord—will you give us just one little star?
To wear in our crown with our uniforms blue,
In the city above where the Head Nurse is You.

A Gospel For Now

My Charge to Thee is This:
That Thou Shouldst Live, strong bound to
One Clear Thought:
Thy Happiness shall not be found in Mass Existence—
Through keeping pace with Crowds.
Crowd Efficiency is the efficiency of the Tabid.
Crowd Swifttness the Swifttness of the Slow.
Crowd Conscience the Conscience of the Irresponsible:
Strive Thou for Something Higher.
To Do Well Thy Work, go at it Singly:
As One who'd gain a Victory Complete
Or take a Whole Defeat.
Righteousness cannot be legislated; it must be Achieved.
Only as Units can Men Realize its Height:
This hold as Truth Primeval.
The Best That in Thee Lies is a clean Unit Product.
Intrinsic to thine Own Exclusive Soul.
The Flats of Majorities cannot Confer It.
The Womb of a Squad shall never Give It Birth:
With Prayer and Fasting seek it Within!
Salvation of a World is not by Law but Conscience—
Through Men and not Mankind.
—Andrew F. Underhill.

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Among the many visitors at the School Office recently were Margaret E. Dugan, '23; Frances C. Montgomery, '19; Frances May Scott, '14; Mrs. Robert Herbert Wright (Ruby Hannah Emery), '12; Mrs. Gerald H. Holmes (Caroline E. Morris), '20; Agnes Louise Warner, '01; Mrs. Charles S. Williams, Jr. (Juliet Branham), '19; Mrs. William A. Chisholm (Adelaide Berry), '19; Mrs. Janet B. Christie, '98; Almina Veeder, '95; Mary McKay McCreery, '19; Agnes M. Steele, '21; Mrs. James L. Trowbridge (Edith E. Maclay), '16; Elizabeth B. Bruce, '16; Frances A. Stone, '94; Harriet Frances MacArthur, '95;; Mrs. J. F. Adams (Katherine Scott), '14; Emily R. Clatworthy, '99; Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald, '14, and son; Mrs. Barnes and two daughters (Grace Wheeler); Mrs. John R. Kernan (Charlotte F. Sherill), '05, and dog Sandie; Edith Goulden, '05; Mrs. Milo J. Tripp (Henrietta Weiss), '99; Ruth C. Williams, '17; Kathro Montague Mason, '62; Mrs. W. C. Woolsey (Margaret McEvoy), '16; Mrs. Charles M. Wambaugh (Mary Scarlet), '20; Harriet Wright, '20; Nancy Cadmus, '97; Lillian A. Douglas, '17; Marguerite Wales, '20; Marjorie Flater, '23; Emily Louise Fellows, '10; Margaretta Allison, '23; Elizabeth H. Fenners, '17; Mary Elizabeth Pillsbury, '19; Mrs. J. H. Ballentine (Gertrude W. Drake), '08; Catherine Merrick, '24; Louise M. Clark, '18; Virginia Harrell, '19; Janet Fish, '22; Frances R. White, '97; Helen Cunningham, '02; Laura Richards, '06; Mrs. C. Irving Fisher (Margaret A. Bewley), '02; Elizabeth Ashley Burton, '21; Helena Hughes, '13; Mrs. William B. Robinson (Alice Covell), '09, and Billy; Dr. Goss from Neuilly Hospital, France; Frances White, '96; Elizabeth MacCallum Mutch, '24; Katherine Perry McCue, '23; Mrs. Harold E. Schwing (Hjordis Todsén), '14; Statira Crawford, '15; Mrs. John J. MacCormack (Mary E. Bedell), '17; Mrs. Charles J. Domville (Agnes Logan Mackay), '07; Mrs. Joseph B. McArthur (Ada Jean Scott), '21; Mary Isobel Turner, '14; Alletta Langdon Gill, '25; Ada Frances Benjamin, '08; Mrs. George Mara (Mrs. Gladys Lumbers) '17.

HALL HAPPENINGS

THE HALLOWE'EN PARTY

If the success of a party can be determined by the amount of noise made by the participants, then the Hallowe'en Dance given by the senior class may truly be termed a "howling success"—at least judging by the screams and yells which issued from the "Chamber of Horrors," once it was discovered and investigated.

The first wary adventurers to investigate certainly deserved decoration for their bravery, for after they had pushed aside the mammoth cobweb with its fat, furry spider guarding the entrance, horror upon horror presented itself. Pale and gleaming hands, apparently attached to nothing, floated in mid-air to greet the intruders, while fluttering bats brushed one's cheek and clung to the hair. "Blue-beard's Wives" in one corner bore frightful witness to the punishment of feminine curiosity, while nearby nonchalantly inhaling a "Lucky" lounged Bones with cavernous eyes fixed on the gruesome spectacle. And what, oh what, was that sheeted horror laid out as if for burial? Even though the hands were clammy cold the body beneath the shroud seemed warm and pulsating, as if the spark of life had barely been extinguished.

Enough—the explorers could stand no more and made vain efforts to escape, only to be confronted by warm, moist entrails swaying in the breeze, dripping their gore on the floor beneath. With wild shrieks and scrambling for some way out a new and awful horror stood before them barring all means of escape. "The Great Tribunal," known to laity as the "T. S. O.," was figured in every detail, while drably there in attitude submissive stood the lone Probationer answering the dreadful summons of the Yellow Note.

Too much—the human mind could stand no more—and a last frantic but fruitful effort was made to break out into the open once more, leaving behind them the dark atmosphere with its demons gloating in ghoulish glee, the dancers whirled away to the intriguing tunes of Paul Whiteman's "List," through corn-fields and moonlight, where witches flew and black cats fought and yowled on graystone fences.

In keeping with the rustic setting came the troop of Senior Farmerettes in gay blue jeans and bright bandannas, topped by big straw field hats. Not the least among them, "figuratively speaking," was their jolly honor member broadcasting his enjoyment of the occasion.

After much bobbing for elusive apples, consuming of pumpkin pies, doughnuts and cider, the party dispersed and the merry eclives of their departure indicated that a "pleasant time had been enjoyed by all."

By Jeanette Archer.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Pippin, (Dorothy P. Law, '18) a son, Donald Fenell Pippin, on December 8, 1925.

To Mr. and Mrs. George C. Caner, (Mary Russell Paul, '20) a baby sometime about November 12th.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Green, (Margaret Fiske Hitchcock, '22) a son, David Hitchcock Green, on November 6th, 1925.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Holmes, (Caroline Elizabeth Morris, '20) a son, Richard Hugh Morris Holmes, on December 11, 1925.

To Mr. and Mrs. Artakey Bedigian (Azniv Eunice Mangounie, '17), a daughter, Gladys Ruth Bedigian, on December 24, 1925.

ENGAGEMENTS

Dorothy Elizabeth Nash, '24, to Lewis B. Strong, on January 1, 1926.

MARRIAGES

Ida Margaret Winters, '05, to Mr. William Alexander Baird, on November 28, 1925.

Virginia Miller Thrall, '22, to Doctor Paul Donovan Lewis, on August 25, 1925.

Elizabeth Ashmun, '20, to Doctor Henry Martin Norris, on October 17, 1925.

Ruth Elizabeth Lambert, '13, to George A. Rogers on October ??, 1925.

Dorothy Wandel, '21, to Doctor Frederic Walcott Bancroft, on October 3, 1925. (This announcement appeared in the October QUARTERLY, but through a printer's error the name was misspelled.)

DEATHS

Camilla Salling, '94, died on April 29, 1925.

Katherine Kerr, '13, died on October 19, 1925.

NEWS ITEMS

The Class of 1922 are congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cosgrove (Albertins Osius) on the birth of a daughter, Elsie Cosgrove on December 11, 1925.

Dr. and Mrs. Lamar, of Birmingham, Alabama, are being congratulated on the birth of a son on December 13th, 1925.

Miss Janet Moore, of Dunedin, New Zealand, on her way home from Helsingfors and a year's study at Bedford College, London, England, was a guest in the Hall for a few days.

Dr Frederick Tilney has recently recovered from a slight paralytic stroke. He was attended by Dr. Samuel Lambert.

We see in the Quarterly Journal for Chinese Nurses that "Practical Nursing" by Anna C. Maxwell and Amy Elizabeth Pope in its Chinese translation is on the official list of textbooks of the N. A. C.

ALUMNAE NEWS

Mrs. Ruth B. Kupfer, '23, was operated on for acute appendicitis at Greenwich, Conn., on October 19, 1925.

Miss Aletta Langdon Gill, '25, has been placed in charge of the Children's Surgical Ward in the Philadelphia General Hospital.

Ravenna Whitson, '05, is spending the winter in Southern California.

Grace Latimer, '19, and Jenny Wideman, '20, are in Florida.

Margaret L. Liston, '23, is at present in Africa, in Congo Belge, at Lu Luebo where her mail reaches her via Matadi, carried from the coast by airplane.

Miss Eliza McKnight has accepted a position as supervisor of the Memorial Hospital Social Service.

The sympathy of the Presbyterian Hospital Training School alumnae is hereby extended to Elizabeth Dowing, '25, upon the recent death of her mother.

In memory of Edith Belle Finlayson, '05, her classmates have made a contribution of \$92.00 to the Building Fund for the new hospital.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

The regular Quarterly Meeting of the Alumnae Association was held in Florence Nightingale Hall at 8 P. M., November 19, 1925. The President, Miss Whipple, presided. There were an unusual number of members present, approximately eighty to one hundred.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that resolutions expressing the thanks of the Association be sent to Mrs. Harkness for her completion of the Nurses' Campaign Building Fund.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that nurses pay no more Registry dues after twenty years of such payment.

Miss Culgin, Chairman, made her report on the Pension Fund. The suggestions of her committee as follows were opened for discussion: That the income from the Pension Fund be kept as a separate account and thus available that this year's income not be returned to the principle, that returned pensions and all sums contributed by Alumnae members, and all but designated gifts be kept as income and thus available; that the Association raise \$5,000 for the Fund in 1926, that the Ways and Means Committee submit the above to the Advisory Board and that a report be sent to all members of the Alumnae Association before the next Quarterly Meeting.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that the rates for private duty nursing be \$10.00 for 24 hour and \$8.00 for 12 hour duty.

It was reported to the meeting that the School of Nursing Committee is ready to recommend for hospital special nurses \$7.00 for 12 hour duty and, where possible, with consent of the attending physician and the Superintendent of the Training School, to shorten by one hour the duty of special nurses in the hospital.

At the close of the business meeting a very delightful musical program was given by Mrs. Barnes and Miss Colby.

Louise M. Marsh,
Recording Secretary.

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